

Fact Sheet

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3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Regionally Allocated Force

- Nine-month rotations scheduled into the foreseeable future
- Enhances deterrence capabilities, increases ability to respond to potential crises, and defends our allies and partners in the European community
- Remains under U.S. command
- Focuses on strengthening capabilities and sustaining readiness through bilateral and multinational training and exercises

3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Overview:

- Arriving in January 2017 from Fort Carson, Colorado
- Bringing approximately 3,500 personnel; 87 tanks; 18 Paladins; 419 Humvee variants; 144 Bradley fighting vehicles (446 tracked vehicles, 907 wheeled vehicles, 650 trailers)
- Represents the beginning of armored brigade combat team continuous presence and back-to-back rotations of U.S. troops and equipment

Deployment:

- Equipment arrives at Bremerhaven, Germany, and moves by rail, commercial line-haul and military convoy to Poland consolidating at Drawsko Pomorskie Training Area, Skwierzyna, Swietoszow, Boleslawiec, and Zagan training areas
- Transportation includes 3 vessels, ~35 trains, 100 vehicles for moving 2,500 pieces of equipment
- Convoys will drive a distance of 930 KM to reach Zagan, Poland

Locations:

- Beginning in February 2017 units will distribute across the region:
 - Brigade headquarters; brigade engineering and support battalion; 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment; and 4th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment - Poland (Zagan, DPTA, Swietoszow, Skwierzyna, and Boleslawiec)
 - 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment - positioning in Baltic nations until eFPs are in place, then rotating for exercises
 - 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment - primarily in Bulgaria and Romania
 - 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment - Grafenwöhr, Germany, for training and maintenance

Purpose:

- The armor rotational brigade is making good on our commitment to the U.S.-European strategic partnership.
- This rotational force, deploying with their full complement of equipment, puts U.S. armor back into Europe.
- The forward presence of U.S. Soldiers is the bedrock of our country's ability to assure allies, deter adversaries, and posture to act in a timely manner if deterrence fails.
- The rotational forces will conduct exercises across the theater during the course of their nine-month rotation, routinely demonstrating speed of assembly and massing for training events.
- These forces will train with our allies and partners, ultimately leading to greater interoperability
- Rotational units will demonstrate their capability July 2017, at exercise Saber Guardian 17 in the Black Sea region.